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NATIONAL POLICY ON DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICAL DATA
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Policy on dissemination of statistical data has come into effect;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (d) The National Policy on Dissemination of StatisticalData came into effect in 1999. According to the policy, all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India would make available, without identification particulars, published and unpublished validated data, including unit level data, which are not sensitive in nature, to national and international users. The price of data thus supplied would include the cost of stationery, computer consumables and computer time for sorting information, but not the cost of collection and validation.